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Chickasha, Ok., Jan. 2.—Charles N. Brandon, living near Checotah, is the champion boy cotton grower in Oklahoma and winner of the grand prize a trip to Washington, D. C., offered by the Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers' association, according to announcement made here today by W. D. Bentley, state agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Bentley was here today in conference with L. A. Schwartz, secretary of the Cotton Seed Crushers' association, and this is the first announcement made of the winners in

the boys cotton growing contest.

Morgan Crowell, of Cade, Bryan county won the second prize, \$75 and the third prize of \$50 went to a Stephens county lad.

Young Brandon grew a little over 5400 pounds of seed cotton on two acres of ground.

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Has denied you
One single thing
You've wished

May the NEW YEAR
Bring you what
The Old Year may
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DALLAS AND ITS COMMISSIONERS

HOW TEXAS CITY HAS PROCEEDED UNDER COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.

Dallas Chamber of Commerce:

Replying to your request for my opinions upon the operation of the Commission form of government in the city of Dallas, I wish as a premise to say that I believe that municipal government should be handled by experts—not only experts in municipal government, but experts in business, and capable of handling large affairs, and the first question to be asked as to the fitness of any man for public service is, "Is the man competent as well as honest," and whatever principles are at stake, the issue is and always will be, the man, his worth, his character, his ideals and his record. Therefore, I care not under what plan of government such men operate, if the public intrusts civic administration in such hands and provides a centralization of power with checks to guarantee the proper use and not abuse of such prerogatives, administrative methods will be economical, honest, intelligible and intelligent.

Such a situation, I conceive, is operating in the city of Dallas today, and I reiterate that the success of the commission plan or any other plan is due to the men who operate under that plan.

I think all good business men of Dallas will however, join me in the belief that in the main the city charter of Dallas, expressing the commission plan of government, is the equal of any charter yet drawn, and inasmuch as we have selected efficient men to carry out that plan we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the results thus far obtained.

It is my conception that the checks which may be used upon proposed legislation against the wishes of a majority of the people, or the acts of any official which do not accord with the views of a majority, are fully adequate, and I only refer in passing to the three vital principles of the plan—the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

The provisions for any and all of these being in our Charter at least act as a deterrent, not only making the commissioners anxious to serve the will of the people, and causing the commissioners to be responsive to the popular demands of a majority, but the insertion of these in the charter has the effect of making tenure of office unstable for a dishonest official, therefore making such an office undesirable at the hands of the grafter. No man who seeks a position to handle public funds in the machinery of municipal government for his own selfish ends cares to go to the expense and trouble, to say nothing of corruption and fraud, in order to obtain control of the elective offices of a city, unless he shall have supreme confidence in the fact that the personal reform element in the city will never be strong enough to initiate legislation or to recall him from office.

In Dallas municipal legislation can be initiated by 5 per cent of the voters; a referendum vote is necessary on 15 per cent petition and any official can be recalled and a special election, instituted on 35 per cent petition. Personally, I think that the percentage on the recall petition is too high.

We have never had occasion to use any of these three safeguards of the commission plan, and inasmuch as we have been operating under the plan for some years, the unqualified success of a business administration has had the effect of disintegrating all parties where municipal questions are concerned.

The Citizens Association which has handled the campaigns in municipal elections for the present administration is composed of the highest type of our citizenship, and I know of no better demonstration of the satisfaction which the qualified voters of Dallas have in our city government than the fact that on April last our present commission were re-elected

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ARE FIRE BUGS AT WORK IN ADA?

STORE HOUSE OF T. O. CULLINS
NEAR NORMAL DESTROYED
BY FIRE.

About 9:30 last evening the store and lunch room of T. O. Cullins, near the normal, was totally destroyed by fire, which was probably of incendiary origin. Gale Statler was probably the first man to see the fire, and even then it was flaming out of the southwest window and from the roof. The fire boys made a quick run, and had a fire plug been within reach, could easily have extinguished the flames with no more than the loss of the roof, but none being available, nothing could be done. Some of the contents of the building were saved, however. The building and contents were valued at not less than \$700 on which Mr. Cullins carried \$250 insurance.

Since the normal was not in session, there has been very little passing about the store, and being emboldened by this fact, thieves broke into the building Sunday night and took away a large quantity of the contents of the place, but the theft was not discovered until late yesterday afternoon, when it was noticed that the front window had been broken. A track indicated that some vehicle had been driven up to the house. It also appeared that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to burn the house to hide evidence of the theft. A short time before the fire was discovered last evening Judge McKeown noticed a torch light of some kind, evidently in the hands of some person outside of the building, but supposing it to be in the hands of an unfortunate autoist, paid little attention to it.

Mr. Cullins states that he will rebuild as soon as possible.

SENATE MAY PASS NEW PENSION BILL

Washington, Jan. 1.—The senate pension committee will not attempt to amend the Sherwood pension bill, which was passed in the house. An entirely new bill will be reported and Senator McCumber probably will offer it as an amendment to the McCumber law of 1907, which recognizes the age of 62 years as total disability and makes certain veterans entitled to its benefits.

The senate committee experts have compiled figures from the Treasury department and the Pension Bureau to show that the Sherwood bill would increase the present roll 66 per cent. The senate bill would carry an annual expenditure of not more than \$30,000,000.

A poll of the senate on the Sherwood bill is said to show not more than ten democrats and about twelve republicans ready to vote for it.

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CONGRESS WILL TAKE UP IRON SCHEDULE

Washington, Dec. 28.—Revision of the iron and steel schedule will be the first thing on the tariff legislative program of the house after congress convenes next week.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, made it known today after his return from a holiday trip that the committee would postpone consideration of the wool schedule until every feature of the tariff board's report on the subject had been thoroughly studied. In the meantime, it will press its work on other tariff matters with a view to adjournment in time for the nominating conventions.

Following the introduction and consideration of the steel schedule the democratic leaders contemplate presenting to the house a revised chemical schedule and a sugar tariff bill. It is also possible that a cotton schedule will be submitted with the wool bill, dependent, of course, upon the report of the tariff board. This is expected late next month. If cotton is not included in the wool bill, it will be sent as soon afterward as possible.

Determination of the House democratic leaders to delay the wool bill is calculated to have an effect upon the purpose of republican members of the ways and means committee, who are drafting a wool schedule based upon the tariff board's report. They are hastening, with the co-operation of the white house, to complete this bill, and to urge it upon the floor of the house. If the democratic bill is not submitted soon after the holidays it is probable that the republican bill will be withheld.

This who attended the Majestic theatre last evening had the opportunity of seeing some real vaudeville by Clark and Clifton. It was none of your shoddy stuff, but was the real article, and as a result the house was packed from the first to the last minute. These popular artists will appear there again this evening, much to the delight of their newly made friends.

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Tonight the DeSota will start the baby contest. Some of the prettiest and most popular babies have been secured for his contest. This theatre offers an exceptional picture tonight, the title is "The Lady from the Sea." See their ad in this issue.

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Profit in Poultry.

As an example of how profitable poultry raising may be, the News submits the following figures showing the record made by Mrs. J. A. Bliss with forty hens. During the months of December forty hens produced 39 dozen eggs. Of these she sold 32 dozen at 40c, a total of \$12.80. She sold a setting of eggs for \$1.00, giving a total of \$13.80. She spent \$4.40 for feed, leaving a margin of \$9.40 clear profit, besides several dozen eggs used at home.

Another successful poultry raiser is John Thrasher, who sold over \$200 worth of chickens and eggs during the past year, and if he had them, could sell much more.

Galbreath Makes Offer to Brady.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 1.—Robert Galbreath submitted in writing a proposition to Tate Brady Monday for a Tulsa county democratic primary within twenty days to decide which of them shall go before the state convention as a candidate for national committeeman. He says he entered the race with the understanding that Brady would not run again. Brady's reply is expected Tuesday.

Commissioner H. D. Richardson went to Sonewall this morning to look after some roads that are to be opened up.

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The best way we know of cutting down high taxes in Ada is to place the affairs of the city in the hands of three commissioners. Not only will the city then be in a position to get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, but many small leaks aggregating a large total can be saved every year simply because the bills will be made by the commissioners themselves, and when presented they will know whether they are just or not. Under the present system there is no doubt about the city being often held up, but there is no remedy, so far as we can see.

No matter how honest the individual members of a city council may be, it is utterly impossible for them to devote the time to the work of keeping the machinery of the city government that is necessary to get the best results. A man owning a thousand acre farm would scarcely want to put it in the hands of a superintendent who could give but two or three hours per week to its supervision, leaving it in the hands of the laborers the remainder of the time, and leaving it up to them whether they worked or played half the time. The superintendent would have to remain right on the ground if he held his job. Yet, many seem to think that the city council can handle the

affairs of the \$3,500,000 city corporation in this manner. No wonder taxes are high.

DALLAS AND COMMISSIONERS

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without opposition; in fact no other candidates were put in the field.

The concrete results of the commission plan in Dallas could hardly be stated in this short space. It is significant to note however, that we formerly paid \$83.00 per year per lamp for the 7 1-2 ampere arc lamp for city lighting. We now pay \$60.00 per lamp.

The water plant of the city of Dallas operated last year at a total expense for salaries, labor, supplies and all maintenance costs of \$81,945.14; the receipts of the waterworks department were \$214,502.14; This surplus profit is piled up against a day of need, and this year we have voted \$500,000 in water works bonds, which together with the surplus in the water works fund will allow us to spend three quarters of a million on increasing our present water facilities.

The latitude which the commission plan allows has been of great benefit to the city of Dallas in lines which are not directly capable of producing or saving money to the city. I refer particularly to the action of the commissioners on public playgrounds and matters pertaining to our city parks.

This illustrates that municipal government is not only a question of getting a dollars worth for a dollar, but that there is an intangible element in city life, of education, the cultivation of the aesthetic, and all of those things which make for civic morality.

The commissioners of Dallas and the Park Board have been sufficiently broad minded within the past year to expend the Park appropriation mainly in the purchase of suitable sites for Parks, which can now be bought at a reasonable figure, which it is hoped will answer the growing demands of the city for many years to come, and in the acquirement of this property the future is considered rather than the present, on the basis that the city of Dallas is built for all time and that its development into a great city is a n assured fact. Therefore the purchase of lands now aggregating 642 acres, owned and controlled by the city of Dallas, some of which are highly developed as park sites; others are capable of development, but on which nothing has

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Idus Harris Still in Bed.
Idus Harris is still in bed as result of the accident he suffered a few days ago on the T. & P. near Abilene. When the train was stopped very suddenly, Idus, who was standing near the door, was pitched out on the platform and the conductor was on him. As the result he is still nursing some bad bruises.

Wortham Awards Prizes.

Last evening at the Majestic theatre E. F. Wortham, the insurance man, gave away the two five pound boxes of candy he had offered to the lady or girl who would make the closest guess at the number of life insurance policies and the amount of insurance he wrote in December. Some twenty-five or thirty guesses had been sent in, and the committee found that Mrs. W. H. Brumley had given the correct number of policies, 27. Mrs. Joe McLeith and Misses Eva Fisher and Ganett Smith tied on the amount written, \$48,000. The three names were placed in a hat and young Claud Price blindfolded draw the name of Miss Fisher from the hat, and to make things even all the way around Mr. Wortham announced that he would give another box to Mrs. McLeith because her husband's policy was the largest he had written.

The decision of the judges was read by Joe Guest. Mr. Wortham made a short talk, and when the program had been completed, he tried his hand at dancing a few fancy flings of an Irish jig.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Company.

Miss Shelton returned from her visit to Ardmore this morning. She states that Mr. Homer Adams and wife have returned to Ardmore from Wisconsin.

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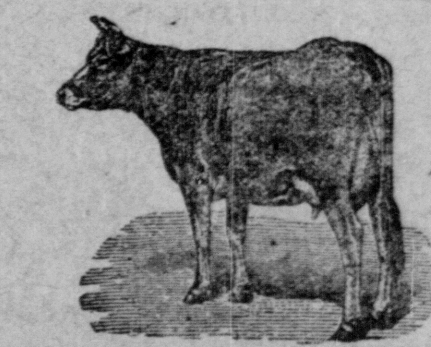
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VITAGRAPH

Monthly of Current Events

Particular attention is called to one noted event among the many that will be shown is that of "Bobby Leach," in the thrilling and dare devil feat before hundreds of thousands of spectators, of going over Niagara Falls in a Barrel, the only man who ever accomplished such a daring deed.

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Watch for opening of the New Olympic theatre corner 12th and Townsend.

Ben Camden and Harvey Rushing arrived this morning to visit T. M. Rushing near town|

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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County court convened this morning and the day has been taken up with the trial of the case of Chief Hounsshell on appeal from the justice court. The case grew out of the arrest of J. W. Evans some months ago on a charge of bootlegging it being charged that in course of the mix-up that followed, he struck Mrs. Evans. The case is still on trial as the paper goes to press.

The county commissioners this morning decided to extend the time of payment of the first half of the taxes until January 10. If not paid by that time, the taxpayer may have until March 1 to pay his entire tax without the 18 per cent penalty. Those who pay their first half by January 10 will have until June 15 to settle the second half.

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Another Grave Yard Conference. Aiken and his followers will hold another of their graveyard conference at Oklahoma City on the 30th. The last one was attended by twenty advocates of school killing.

Pictures and Frames

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I am respectfully

L. T. Walters
PHONE 13

Curtain calls, laughter and tears told of the emotions Mr. Darling aroused in his audience.

Revs. Mullinax and Hardee were passengers to Roff this morning. Mrs. A. Wormington is visiting at Roff.

Hear Nels Darling at the High school Thursday evening. The proceeds go to the library fund of the public schools. Price 25 and 50c.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe.

Plain and fancy sewing, remodeling suits a specialty. Prices reasonable. Call at 208 Broadway. Mrs. H. Crafts.

F. D. Hill suggests that if Mr. Aiken really wants to save the state a lot of money he should include the McAlester penitentiary in his bill, for it may soon be vacant anyway, and not needed.

For anything to read go to the Model Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cigar Stand.

Owing to the fact that it was a legal holiday, the council held no meeting last evening. It will meet Friday evening, however, to canvass the vote in the election for commission government.

Capt. J. C. Cates Makes Fair Offer.

H. B. Roach led off in offering his services free in writing the city charter, and now Capt. J. C. Cates says he will do the same, if the others will do likewise. Thus it seems that the great bug bear raised by the opposition to commission government—the great cost—is about to be driven to cover. It would cost very little anyway, but in view of the action of these patriotic citizens, it seems that the opposition will be forced to hunt up some other plea.

The fight between Robert Galbreath and Tate Brady for national committeeman grows in interest as the days go by. Between the two the News is inclined to favor Galbreath. He would certainly make a strong representative of the state on the national committee.

Normal Resumes Work.

The East Central normal resumed work today, after the holiday intermission, and a good report comes in concerning the new term, a number of new students enrolling. A batch of good normal news was turned in, but reached the office too late for publication.

For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy That Does The Work Like Hicks' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including Sick or Nervous Headaches, and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles. Capudine is also the best and quickest remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It soon relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions. Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

The Scientific Application of lenses (glasses) to the eye receives my attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Oculist, Ada, Monday, Jan. 15, office Dr. King.

Don't Be Extravagant



Make up your mind to trade where you can get the best goods for least money. Don't be held back by the feeling that you have traded at the old place for years and hate to change. We are the leaders in the ice and coal business because we keep our stock moving all the time, thus insuring you fresh goods at lowest prices.

Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of lump coal and 500 lbs. of slack for a ton you have really only 1500 lbs. of coal as the slack is worthless to you. We would not let you have slack if you wanted it as we need it for our boilers, so be sure and get our prices before you buy.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.
Phone No. 29.

MOST ANY BANK

Can handle your business after a FASHION, when times are GOOD and money is EASY, BUT, when times are HARD and money TIGHT, THEN you feel the need of a business connection with

A BIG, STRONG and RELIABLE BANK
Do your banking business, and make your credit good with

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Ada, Oklahoma
OUR STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 5TH, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	330.02
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$490,199.58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.
M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

Mrs. G. K. Houser of Columbia, Tenn., returned from her visit to Texas last night, and will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Yeager.

Hot Weather Hurts the Skin.

Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles.

To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1.00 bottles but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

We vouch for the wonderful properties of D. D. D., for we know that it brings instant relief for all kinds of skin trouble.

Ramsey Drug Co., Ada, Okla.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE COUNTY DEPOSITORY

This morning the county commissioners renewed the contract with the First National bank, whereby it is the depository of the county's funds, and will continue to take up county warrants at par.

W. A. Guest Real Estate Co. FARM LOANS

Farm Lands - City Property
Office rear M. & P. State Bank

Last Call For Blankets!

About two hundred pairs of good BLANKETS must be sold in the NEXT TEN DAYS. It will repay you many times over to look to future requirements if your present needs in BLANKETS are filled because only standard qualities are concerned in this sale.

NO EXAGGERATION HERE!

95c	BLANKETS—Full size at	75c
\$1.50	BLANKETS—Full size at	\$1.00
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\$3.95	WOOL BLANKETS—Now at	\$2.95
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Higher Priced Blankets Reduced in Proportion		

Don't Wait! — Come Early and Be Here With the Crowds

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ADA, OKLA.

LAITORIAL BY A LAYMAN

The Conclusion Sane—A 1911 Back Look.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, to fear God and keep His commandments is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12:13.

Solomon had made the mistake which sordid appetencies always makes. Vile Affection married Carnal Lust and the off-spring was an ever-increasing family of blear eyed sensualists and animalistic degenerates.

A wandering gypsy girl named Enticer woe the king from the throne with a ginger snap, nomads ravish the palace beautiful while Solomon went hungry in the street.

He treated with the soul as if it drew its sustenance from places where swine fed. He was deluded into thinking a soul would be satisfied in a house of cedar with paint of red. He thought to ease the soul in the giddy whirl of a gilded dance hall and the sensual settings of a bacchanalian broil. He sat his wearied soul in a chair of gold with ivory foot stool, as if soul ease was the result of the difference between cobble stones—and the gold of a Croesus.

He represents the type of those who have cultivated the animal element, rather than the spiritual, and pandered—to the flesh during the past year. Those who think the chief

pursuit in life is for silver or land; whose god is their belly; who never taste the glow of real soul joy; who are submerged beneath an avalanche of running passions; in whom the struggle of the better self is smothered out by the unholy clamorings of the baser, or who clothe insidious, cancerous, subtle, infectious, soul-damning and character wrecking sins in habiliments of respectability and present their skeleton-hid forms in parlors and public places and woe the young and simple to destruction.

All the time the soul which God has given is forced to grope in rags and share the fate of tramps.

Hungering for spiritual atmosphere it has been forced into dark cellars whose nauseating and pinched air has stunted its growth and dwarfed its lungs. Begging for light, its eyes have been punched out and the sightless roving eye-balls are mute testaments of mercilessness. Holding out its hand for bread it has been slapped in the face and a stone has been given instead. Given to man to link him to God, the soul has been dedicated to sordidity.

It is as if the parlor were turned over to wine and the Garden of Eden to war horses.

The True Inventory.

One day an honest inventory was made of what life had meant to him. He reaches in the bag and 'tis empty. At his summons the lean, lank, shivering, ragged soul stands before the throne of gold.

Alas, he is brought to realize in late years that souls do not fatten on

the things for which he has been burning life's blood.

Right here is the devil's best device—to prevent an honest, frank inventory of how you have been living. When souls begin serious reflection, it is not far to reformation. Therefore the voice which is raised against a people's sins, provokes the anathemas of the guilty ones and the apologies of the weakened. The sin that hurls a soul to sleep is not going to cease off the job without a protest. It is not, therefore, the fear you will arouse the devil when sin is challenged, but rather the fear you will not. To acknowledge what sin is doing for you, to be frank with the facts as they are in your life that what you must do to be lead out of the maze of sin.

The Conclusion Sane and Life's True Philosophy.

After casting up the balance and weighing the evidence, he had but one alternative. "All is vanity"—a fool's job has been mine. In other words. What a manly confession that! No longer will he consent to be duped. He had put the cup which promised the elixir of life to his lips, only to find it was the bitter dregs of hell. He had put his teeth into the glittering crust and found his mouth filled with disgusting soot.

He calls his hungry soul in before the throne of gold and its gaunt finger points him to God. Dedicating himself to God and honoring the spiritual law, he discovers life's true philosophy and becomes a pleader to oncoming generations not to make his mistake, but to dedicate themselves to God in the early years of life.

Gone forever are the days of his foolish plunges into the giddy whirl of a Godless life. In the day of peace and soul building.

This is the decision of a wise man. The fool's job is serving the devil.

There is no rest save in honoring God's law. There is no abiding place save in the dedication of the life to the Christ.

This is true because we have become naturalized. The man in sin is the man insane. Man belongs primarily to God, and until he honors that claim, he is a moral anarchist, a runaway orb in the social world, and life is chaotic.

Dedicating his life to the Savior, faculties are set in order, and the soul is performing its proper function and man becomes what he really is.

This is the conclusion sane.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CATARRH

The mucous membranes of the nose and throat are exposed to the irritating influence of dust, impure air, etc., and for this reason are the places Catarrh usually first manifests itself. But these are simply exciting causes, the inflammation and discharge being really produced by an impure and vitiated condition of the blood. It is well enough to use some local treatment to cleanse these membranes, but any one can readily see that if the inflammatory matter is left in the blood, such treatment cannot possibly have any permanent effect. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by purifying the blood of all impure catarrhal matter and irritating germs and at the same time builds up the system by its fine tonic effects. When S. S. S. has purified the blood, the mucous surfaces are all nourished and made healthy. There can be no inflammation of the membranes then, because the blood is pure, and every tissue receives nourishment instead of irritating matter. Our book on Catarrh will give proper advice as to what is best to use as a local aid while S. S. S. is purifying the blood. This book is free, also any special advice you may feel you need. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Favors Clark and Foss.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Public.

In the opinion of The Public the strongest team that could be nominated by the democrats would be Cham. Clark of Missouri and Gov. Eugen Foss of Massachusetts. This combination would carry not only New Jersey, but Massachusetts, probably New Hampshire, and almost certainly New York; while in the south and middle west where most of the democratic states lie, they would not lose a probable state; Indiana would be certain; Wisconsin in the event of Taft's nomination, while Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota would be good fighting ground, and could be counted on for the democratic ticket.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair to you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Ada only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—the Rexall Store—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-11

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

Indian Governors Urge an Election.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 1.—Governor Johnston of the Chickasaw Nation and Governor Locke of the Choctaw Nation, held a conference here Saturday. Governor Johnston gave the following statement relative to the pending bill for sale of surface segregated coal land: "Both Governor Locke and I feel that it would be unwise to sell surface separate from coal but inasmuch as the statement has been made that a majority of Choctaws and Chickasaws favor this plan, we are willing that the bill be passed and submitted for acceptance or rejection under an election held under the direction of the secretary of the interior."

"This plan was suggested at a hearing in Washington recently, and it was stated on behalf of Governor Locke and myself that would meet our approval."

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HORN LIND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

E. F. Wortham has up to date written 72 policies since March 9th, 1911 in Pontotoc county. He hopes to write 200 in 1912. He has written during the year 113 applications amounting to \$148,500. Pretty good for FIRE ALARM as Lieualen calls him. ti

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I have moved my tailor shop into Chapman's shoe store where I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

CITY TAILOR SHOP.
J. W. Sweatt, Mgr.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911, I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call."

That the ballot for the election of said Freeholders shall be in conformity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the Ballot for said question, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."

() Yes

() No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO. That the poles at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit: First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada National Bank building.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and Jno. W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—C. T. Barney and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and Martin Hively, judges; and Jno. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this 12th day of December, 1911.
(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE

I ask those owing me past due notes and accounts to make arrangements to settle by January 1. I appreciate your patronage, but hereafter all bills must be paid when due.

Respectfully,

W. O. NEELY

James & Ward at Postoffice News Stand have anything in the world you want to read.

TAKE NOTICE!

On and after January 1, I will sell all Flour and Feed for CASH ONLY.

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The Fisher Hotel

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Commercial Trade Especially Solicited.

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General Contractor and Builder

Contracts all kinds of building. Thorough in cement construction and reinforcement. A practical brick layer, with a proficient knowledge of building. Plastering, concrete and brick foundation, mantles, tile setting and cement walks. Employ only capable men. Estimates on short notice without charge. Call me up. Phone 279.

Real Estate.

AM PREPARED to handle any kind of city property or farm lands. List your property with me, and call when you want a bargain.

J. C. Roland
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40 acres fine valley land, improved 6 1-2 miles south of Ada, \$650 cash balance terms.

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OKLAHOMA CLEANING & PRESSING COMPANY

To Whom It May Concern:

Several weeks ago, the E. F. Wortham Agency advertised that E. F. Wortham, General Manager, would present to any lady in Pontotoc County, a five-pound box of candy to the lady who would guess the nearest amount of applications and volume of business by this agency in the month of December. Since this advertisement was published, Mr. Wortham decided to give away two five-pound boxes of candy, as follows: To the lady guessing nearest number of applications and to the one guessing the nearest amount of volume, will receive each a five-pound box of candy. In case of a tie, Mr. Wortham agrees to settle this matter by the following committee: Mr. Joe Guest, chairman, Mr. Claud Pitt and Mr. Yeager, of the Ada News.

William Westburg, Francis	1	\$ 1,000	I. W. Taylor, Ada	1	\$ 1,000
W. R. Threlkeld, Francis	1	2,000	T. W. Kirk, Kansas City	1	1,000
F. E. Lee, Ada	1	1,000	Tabby Fisher, Ada	1	5,000
W. M. Davis, Stratford	1	1,000	Louise Wortham, Gainesville	1	3,000
Joe E. McElrand, Ada	1	10,000	Irvin Shirley, Mineral Wells	1	2,000
M. E. Edmon, Ada	1	1,000	Ed Shirley, Mineral Wells	1	3,000
W. H. Bingham, Ada	1	1,000	W. B. Hensa, Francis	1	2,000
Orel Harper, Ada	1	1,000	S. B. Self, Francis	1	3,000
Henry Loman	1	1,000	Robert H. Len, Oakman	1	1,000
L. B. Johnson, Ada	1	1,000	J. T. Emory	1	1,000
J. E. Jarred, Ada	1	1,000	Claud Hanger, Roff	1	1,000
J. S. Jarred, Ada	1	1,000	C. C. Chambers, Roff	1	1,000
T. B. Lankford, Ada	1	1,000	Will Hadden, Fitzhugh	1	1,000
			E. L. Cupps, Roff	1	1,000

Applications, 27.

Volume, \$48,000.

CONTEST

	Ap.	Vol.		Ap.	Vol.
Mrs. L. B. Frantz	31	\$33,000	Mrs. Hattie Hynds	35	\$51,000
Mrs. Myrtle Reed	32	53,000	Ganett Smith	35	48,000
Mrs. Grad Kinney	32	45,000	Narcissa Smith	34	47,000
Mrs. M. H. White	33	45,000	Onia Self	36	40,000
Ora Arbuckle	28	40,000	Hattie Self	35	46,000
Mrs. F. Williams	35	35,000	Ellen Self	34	47,000
Mrs. W. T. Cox	31	43,000	Mittie Smith	33	46,000
Miss Eva Fisher	39	48,000	Mary B. Henson	32	43,000
Ethel Williams	32	45,000	Esther Chism	35	50,000
Edith Davidson	34	45,000	Ola Wilcox	30	50,000
Mrs. C. H. Lucas	31	38,750	Mrs. A. G. Blankenship	30	41,000
Nora Linon	37	51,000	Miss Mae Elmore	25	45,000
Mrs. E. T. Weatherington	36	50,000	Mrs. Joe McLeraith	30	48,000
Miss Ruby Baker	37	49,000	Mrs. W. H. Brumley	27	52,000

Mrs. W. H. Brumley, Winner on Application. Mrs. Joe E. McLeraith, Miss Eva Fisher and Miss Ganett Smith, Tie on Volume.

Committee on Investigation:

Signed,

A. B. YEAGER,
H. CLAUDE PITT
JOE S. GUEST.

E. F. WORTHAM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1912.

My Commission expires February 27, 1912.

The tie was drawn off at the Majestic Theatre Monday night, and Miss Eva Fisher won

B. H. EPPERSON, Notary Public.